

Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Size of Farms (2000-2007) 1/

YEAR	NUMBER OF FARMS (THOUSANDS)		LAND IN FARMS (THOUSANDS OF ACRES)		AVERAGE SIZE OF FARM (ACRES)	
	S.C.	U.S.	S.C.	U.S.	S.C.	U.S.
2000	24.0	2,172	4,800	943,090	200	434
2001	24.4	2,149	4,880	942,070	200	438
2002	24.5	2,135	4,850	940,300	198	440
2003	24.4	2,127	4,850	938,650	199	441
2004	24.4	2,113	4,850	936,295	199	443
2005	24.5	2,099	4,850	933,210	198	445
2006	24.6	2,089	4,850	932,430	197	446
2007 2/	24.7	2,076	4,850	930,920	196	449

1/: A farm is defined as an establishment from which \$1000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year.

2/: Preliminary

Source: S.C. Agricultural Statistics Service, *South Carolina Agricultural Statistics*.